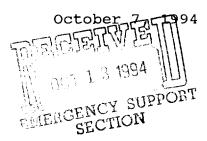
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Re: Conservation Chemical Site - Gary Indiana - Crane Valves

Dear Ms. Beasley:

We acknowledge receipt of the General Notice letter from the U.S. EPA dated September 28, 1994 relating to a proposed environmental clean up at the Conservation Chemical Site located in Gary, Indiana (the "Site").

It is Crane Co.'s present intent to cooperate with the EPA in performing or financing the clean up activities described in the EPA General Notice letter. However, we require additional information on the Site clean up, including costs estimates and the opportunity to review any information to be provided at the EPA "kickoff" meeting to be held in November.

As you are probably aware Crane Co. was a member of a $\underline{\text{de}}$ $\underline{\text{minimis}}$ PRP group of approximately 60 members earlier in the history of the Site. We hope to maintain that status in the future.

Please continue the undersigned as the recipient for all mailings with regard to the Site. My telephone number is (203) 363-7243 for your file.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Ungerland

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